

THE WEATHER

Cloudy tonight and Thursday

TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

METAL QUOTATIONS

Silver	75 3/8
Copper	30 1/2-32 1/2
Lead	\$7.50-\$7.62 1/2
Quicksilver	\$70.000

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DEATH RIDES ON BLIZZARD

FEARFUL TOLL OF LIFE IS EXACTED BY ICE LADEN STORM

SCORES OF PERSONS KILLED BY TORNADO

(By Associated Press.)  
LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 27.—From 17 to 20 persons were killed in a tornado which struck south central Arkansas yesterday afternoon.

Four are known to be dead at England, 17 are reported killed at Keo, and several are reported killed at the state convict farm at Tucker.

All wires into the storm swept district are down and only meager details are available.

The known dead are Albert L. Swartz, a farmer living near England, and three negroes, one of whom lived two miles north of England and two who lived two miles south. The Swartz home was picked up and carried about 100 yards. Mrs. Swartz was believed fatally injured and an

18 year old daughter was badly hurt. The storm is said to have swept a path about four miles wide and it is reported that several fires broke out in the wreckage. Every physician in the little town of England has been called to the country to care for the injured.

Considerable alarm is felt here over the situation at the state convict farm at Tucker, where there is said to have been a heavy death list. There are about 325 prisoners at the farm and it is feared that if the place was struck that some of the convicts might have escaped. Captain J. R. Burkett, warden of the state penitentiary, has gone with reinforcements for the guard at Tucker. Communication with the farm

is cut off.

Passengers arriving on a train that passed through the storm district described the scenes of destruction. They had no authentic information on the number of lives lost.

"We saw furniture in the tops of trees and many other evidences of violent storm action," said one passenger. "Wire were blown down, trees uprooted and in some instances snapped off like straws, and the ground was covered with wreckage. Several times our train was forced to stop while the men of the crew cleared the track."

"At Keo we heard a report that a negro settlement near there had been wiped out and that 17 negroes were killed. This could not be confirmed."

WORST OF THE STORM IS OVER AND SKIES ARE SMILING AGAIN

With skies smiling and the creak and crackle of the frozen underfoot, it seems that the great storm has passed, particularly as the barometer has risen to the clear and fair mark on the index.

There was greater precipitation at Goldfield than here, while the Manhattan summit had a fall of about ten inches.

Just before press hour this afternoon, F. M. Bruce of the Nevada-California Power company got in touch with the western slope of the White mountains, where men are working to disentangle the storm mesh. His information was that the power "might" be on by 7 or 8 o'clock this evening. Later he was told that only there were only eight poles to be set. The storm has subsided in the White mountains.

The local situation is better than was expected. A number of shafts are filling up and some sinking pumps are submerged, but the damage is not believed to be extensive.

TONOPAH IS TROPICAL COMPARED WITH THIS

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—Far western states were in the grip yesterday of the coldest weather of the winter. In Helena, Mont., thermometers registered 29 degrees below zero. There was more than a foot of snow in eastern Washington and Montana and transcontinental trains were running behind schedule. One young man was found frozen to death in Washington, having separated from companions while on a trapping expedition. In Oregon, a rural free delivery mail carrier and two farmers,

in different sections of the state, have been missing since Friday. Because of additional snowfall searching parties have returned and reported they found no trace of the men.

In the mountains of Fresno county, California, the snowfall yesterday was four feet. A local train stalled several days at Huntington lake finally plowed itself out.

Mount Tamapals and Mount Diablo, overlooking San Francisco bay, were tipped with snow, the first of the season.

TO WIN FRIENDSHIP OF AMERICA YOU MUST SLAY HER CITIZENS

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The Pall Mall Gazette says: "Germany has not been slow to seize the advantage given by the president's maladroit diplomacy. It would be a real triumph for Germany to have itself recognized as the wireless puller of a power whose subjects her submarines drowned with impunity and which lectured her in the name of all the cardinal virtues. This would teach the world

that by letting the Americans do the talking Germany understands how to get its own way eventually. Studied impartially, the American note supplies Germany with a coat of white wash which was badly needed."

The paper says the allies do not hold discussion with an unpunished criminal or a power whose solemn engagements are mere scraps of paper, and suggests the president's most dignified course is to withdraw the note frankly.

BULLION SHIPPED BY BELMONT CO.

The Tonopah Belmont Development company made the following shipment of bullion for the first half of December from the Tonopah mill: 58 bars weighing 112,558 ounces. The gold and silver content are now worth \$1 an ounce, making the consignment worth \$112,558. The Belmont mill of the company has not yet forwarded its clean-up.

JOFFRE HONORED BY GOVERNMENT

TITLE OF MARSHAL REVIVED FOR HIS PARTICULAR BENEFIT

(By Associated Press.)  
PARIS, Dec. 27.—The government has decided to raise General Joffre to the dignity of marshal of France in recognition of his eminent services to the country. A decree nominating him will be submitted for the ratification of parliament as soon as possible. The title of marshal of France has fallen into disuse since the establishment of the third republic.

SUBMARINE LETS AMERICAN PASS

UNUSUAL AMENITIES DISPLAYED BY THE COMMANDER OF AN UNDERSEA CRAFT

(By Associated Press.)  
HAVRE, Dec. 27.—Captain Plater of the American steamer Sacramento, which arrived today from Buenos Aires, reported that he was stopped in the English channel by a submarine. The captain examined his papers and said: "You are carrying corn, which we consider contraband, to France. Luck for you your ship is American. Otherwise we would have torpedoed you with great pleasure. Proceed. Good luck."

ENGAGED TO MARRY ASQUITH'S DAUGHTER

(By Associated Press.)  
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27.—Hugh S. Gibson, whose engagement to Miss Elizabeth Asquith, daughter of the former premier, was announced in London last Monday, was born here and is the son of Mrs. Mary Gibson. He graduated from Pomona college and entered the diplomatic service.

BULLETINS FROM BLIZZARD REGION

(By Associated Press.)  
SPOKANE—Eastern Washington, Idaho and Montana are in a cold wave. It is 34 below at Great Falls. Four above at Pocatello.  
DENVER—Wyoming and Utah are ranging 10 to 20 below.  
PORTLAND—Four inches of snow and still snowing.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO

	1916	1915
6 a. m.	6	14
9 a. m.	10	15
12 noon	15	26
2 p. m.	17	31
Relative humidity at 2 p. m.	78 per cent.	

MERCURY HUGS THE ZERO MARK

The temperature this morning at 6 o'clock was 6 degrees above zero. While this was somewhat severe, it was not the record breaker for December, the lowest recorded temperature being 4 above on December 31, 1914. The coldest weather ever experienced in Tonopah since the bureau was established was on January 6, 1914, when the government thermometer registered 6 degrees below zero.

HOME RULE FOR IRISH

CONFERENCES THAT MAY LEAD TO HAPPY SOLUTION ARE UNDER WAY

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, Dec. 27.—Informal discussions and consultations are proceeding for a settlement of the Irish question, says the Manchester Guardian. The new proposals provide for something of the nature of equal representations for unionists and nationalists in the Irish parliament. Home rule for all Ireland is the basis of the suggestions, which do not contemplate the exclusion of Ulster.

NORWAY READY TO HEAR PEACE

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, Dec. 26.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Copenhagen says Dr. Mowinkel, president of the Norwegian storting, during an interview on his country's attitude concerning peace discussions, declared that Norway, in common with the whole neutral world, had greeted the idea of peace "as one greets the future relations between nations." Dr. Mowinkel added, "were similar to the statements in that respect made by President Wilson and Viscount Grey, former British foreign minister, and I therefore hope that the possibility of finding the common basis for negotiations is not far distant."

FORTY YEARS WITHOUT PARALLEL IN HISTORY OF ENTIRE COUNTRY ENTAILING FEARFUL SUFFERING

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—At least 25 lives were reported lost in a storm that raged through the west yesterday, ranging from a blizzard in the northern states to a tornado which struck Arkansas during the afternoon. Through the western valley states higher temperatures prevailed and the rain was heavy. Unusual cold was reported from the mountains west to the Pacific coast. In Los Angeles there was snow for the sixth time in weather history.

The greatest loss of life reported was in the tornado in south central Arkansas. Four persons at England, Ark., were killed outright; 17 were reported killed at Keo; three others at Carls, just east of Little Rock.

AFTER THE RUMANIAN RICH WAREHOUSES

(By Associated Press.)  
Von Mackensen is progressing toward Braila, the great Rumanian grain and oil storehouse, on the lower Danube. He is only 30 miles distant. With the Dobrudja army on the other side of the Danube he is hammering the bridgehead at Matchin.

GREEK STEAMER HELD BY BRITISH

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The Greek line steamship Patris, with 600 passengers aboard, bound from Piraeus to New York, is detained by the British at Gibraltar.

"We have been officially informed by the British government that the entente allies have declared a blockade against Greek shipping," said Mr. Galano, agent for the line. "The Patris, we presume, will be detained until the blockade is lifted."

GERMANY READY FOR CONFERENCE

ENGAGES ROOMS AT THE HAGUE FOR DELEGATES TO PEACE CONFERENCE

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, Dec. 27.—A Hague dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph says German agents have arrived at the Hague to make preliminary arrangements for the German delegates to the peace conference which Germany suggested. They are arranging hotel accommodations.

TORREON FALLS TO VILLISTAS

(By Associated Press.)  
EL PASO, Dec. 27.—Carranza Consul Bravo has confirmed the occupation of Torreon by Villistas. General Talamante, in command of 1500, evacuated because of the superior opposing force. General Luis Herrera was killed battling with Villistas near Torreon.

The blizzard last night was at its worst over eastern North Dakota, where there had been a snowfall of more than 17 inches in 24 hours, breaking the record of the great November blizzard of 20 years ago. Trains were reported snowbound and intense cold accompanied the 20-mile gale.

At Bismarck, the thermometer stood at zero. Extreme cold prevailed in all the mountain states. At Denver it was four below; at Havre, Mont., 22 below; Helena, 16 below; Cheyenne, Wyo., 10 below, and in Yellowstone park it was 14 below.

On the Pacific coast unseasonable weather was reported. Spokane was four degrees below zero; San Diego, 40 above; San Francisco and Los

Angeles, 38 each, and Fresno, 34.

Through the Ohio valley and gulf states thunder storms took the place of the blizzard that raged in the north, while in New England fair weather was reported. The snow, however, was passing eastward and the United States weather bureau predicted rain and snow through the lake region and Ohio valley to the Atlantic coast before Thursday.

Special cold wave warnings were ordered for the plains states, the Missouri valley and the interior of Texas, and storm warnings were displayed on the Atlantic coast from Fort Monroe to Jacksonville; on the gulf coast from Rockwell to Bay St. Louis, and on the southern California coast.

DEATH OF MRS. JOSEPH WHITE AFTER THE BIRTH OF BABY GIRL

Mrs. Joseph White died last night at 25 minutes before 12 o'clock after a heroic struggle, battling for her own life and that of her newborn babe. Septicemia resulted after her accouchment. The baby, a pretty ten pound daughter, survives.

The husband is prostrated with grief, for he is a man who lives only for his loved ones and out of his life has gone what never can be recalled. Mrs. White was a most lovable woman, devoted to her husband and yearning for the babe that took toll of her own life. She seemed to have

passed the ordeal successfully when infection set in and her life ebbed away, despite all that loving care and medical skill could do to prevent. Mrs. White's first born died in Goldfield in March, 1914.

The deceased was born September 2, twenty-six years ago, at Leadville, Colorado. Her maiden name was Anna Mangano. She was the daughter of John J. Mangano, grand knight of Goldfield council, Knights of Columbus, one of the pioneers of the southern camp.

Mrs. White came with her family to Goldfield in 1905 and was married there to Mr. White, removing with him to Tonopah over two years ago. Mrs. White is the thirteenth child in her family to pass away. All efforts were made to safeguard her and Dr. McCarthy of Goldfield was called in consultation last Sunday. On May 10, 1915, Mrs. White was operated on for appendicitis, but recovered quickly. She was gifted with a rugged constitution and prided herself on sleeping outdoors in all seasons.

The funeral will take place in Goldfield tomorrow. Solemn requiem high mass will be celebrated by Rev. Father Dermody, who is an intimate friend of the family, after arrival of the train bringing the body from Tonopah. The father and mother reside in Goldfield and the bereaved husband and infant daughter in Tonopah. Many sorrowing friends will go to Goldfield on Thursday morning's train to attend the obsequies and interment in Goldfield cemetery. Mrs. White's parents and a sister, Josephine Mangano, share the sympathies of friends.

WORST IN YEARS IN SOUTH DAKOTA

(By Associated Press.)

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Dec. 27.—The worst storm in years is raging over the western and central part of the state. A heavy gale is drifting the snow and railroad traffic is badly crippled.

Aberdeen, S. D., reported a fall of 12 inches of snow yesterday, which has demoralized train service in that section.

LEPERS IN REVOLT AT HAVANA HOSPICE

(By Associated Press.)

HAVANA, Cuba, Dec. 27.—Raising a flag, saying that they would be removed only by violence, 174 inmates of the San Lazaro hospital for lepers, who were to have been transferred this morning to Mariel, refused to leave the building.

After several hours' delay the lepers agreed to leave San Lazaro for Mariel on receiving the promise of health officials to remove them thence to a new hospital now under construction as soon as it is finished. It is reported that more than 20 of the lepers escaped from San Lazaro through a rear exit.

BELGIAN EXPATRIATES SENT BACK TO OWN COUNTRY

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Dec. 27.—King Alfonso has persuaded Germany to repatriate many Belgian workmen deported into Germany, according to a Madrid dispatch.

BUTLER THEATRE

Tonight Without Fail